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LOS ANGELES AREA EMMY® WIN FOR
MIA, A DANCER’S JOURNEY

Los Angeles, Calif. (July 27, 2015) – PBS SoCaL, PBS for Greater Los Angeles, has
been honored with a Los Angeles Area Emmy® Award by The Television Academy in the Arts
and Culture/History category for the film Mia, a dancer’s journey. The winners were announced
at the 67th Los Angeles Area Emmy® Awards presentation on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at The
Skirball Cultural Center Guerin Pavilion in Herscher Hall.

Mia, a dancer’s journey is the story of celebrated 20th century ballerina, Mia Slavenska. The film is voiced by Emmy® award-winning actress Blythe Danner and features a daughter’s promise to tell her mother’s story, which becomes a fascinating and moving reflection on historical memory, national identity, and the power of dance.

The film first premiered in November of 2014 on PBS SoCaL, and was then distributed to public television stations nationally. Mia, a dancer’s journey was produced by PBS SoCaL and Slavenska Dance Preservation, Inc. The following team was recognized for their production efforts:

Brenda Brkusic, Producer
Kate Johnson, Producer
Maria Ramas, Producer
Ted Sprague, Producer

The Los Angeles Area winners were selected by national active and Los Angeles Area Peer Group active members within the Television Academy. A complete list of Emmy® award winners is available at http://www.emmys.com/losangeles

About PBS SoCaL
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PBS SoCaL is the parent to three unique broadcast channels, PBS SoCaL/KOCE-HD, PBS SoCaL Plus, and PBS SoCaL World, which are dedicated to educating, entertaining and enlightening viewers throughout Southern California. PBS SoCaL offices are located in Downtown LA, Century City and Costa Mesa. PBS SoCaL is proudly, our communities’ largest classroom, largest stage for the arts and trusted source of information. Explore the future of PBS in Southern California at www.pbssocal.org.

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